

Air1 radio is an important part of my near daily life as a resident in my community. I listen to it when I'm at work while the positive music and encouraging words help me to get through my day and deal with the day's frustrations. I choose Air1 because the other local Christian stations play music to suit an older demographic and their commercials seem to interrupt the music every 15 minutes. Air1, being listener supported, doesn't have commercials so there's more music.

If Air1 were to be displaced by an LPFM broadcaster then there wouldn't be an avenue for many people who are contemplating suicide to hear about the special hotlines that Air1 has for ministering to those in despair. There wouldn't be an alternative to the mainstream Top 40 music for younger people who's lyrics often encourages promiscuity, violence, disobedience to authority, and focuses on the negative events in life. On a personal level, I wouldn't have the encouragement and redirected energy I feel after listening to one of the songs that Air1 plays.

I believe that the services provided by Air1 are in the public interest because it draws the community together. During pledge drive seasons, all of us listeners are asked to consider financially supporting the station. While we may not all be listening on the same frequency, we're all benefited by the friendly DJ's, positive music, and lines of help that they offer to all of us. There's a sense of community with the people all over the world who help keep Air1 on the radio as we're asked to live in our commitment. It's not just my community that's effected by Air1, but there are also troops and churches in other parts of the world who benefit from listening online. It's their line of encouragement and hope.

Thank you for your time and I hope that you understand what an impact Air1 has and what a tragedy it would be to change to LPFM and thus disabeling the translators that broadcast this station all over the United States.